

### REMARKS

There are twenty-four (24) claims pending in the present application. Examiner alleges that the pending claims belong to three inventions that are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. More specifically, claims 1-12 and 14-19 form Group I that are drawn to a sensor for monitoring a bio-chemical analyte; claim 13 forms Group II that is drawn to a method of producing a sensor; and claims 20-24 form Group III that are drawn to a method for coating a sensor. Therefore, Examiner requires an election for further prosecution.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I defined by claims 1-12 and 14-19 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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